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Dear Sir:

The Examiner recently informed the undersigned attorney in a phone conference that a copy of Applicant's response to the pending office action dated October 30, 2003, was not in the Examiner's file.

This confirms that the undersigned attorney completed and timely mailed a response to the pending office action on January 30, 2004.

A full copy of the response is enclosed.

Note that the copy includes a photocopy of the return mail postcard bearing an Official Stamp confirming that the United States Patent and Trademark Office received the response on February 4, 2004.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that a copy of the response be placed in the Examiner's file and that prosecution be continued promptly.

Inasmuch as the response was misplaced due to an error on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required. If a fee is required, please charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify the undersigned of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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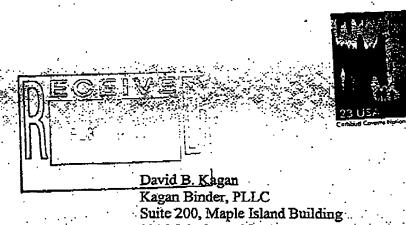
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